

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE
COUNCIL, BOLD ALLIANCE, CENTER
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,
FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, NATURAL
RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL,
INC., and SIERRA CLUB,

Cause No. 4:17-cv-00031-BMM

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.

THOMAS A. SHANNON, JR., in his
Official Capacity as Under Secretary of
State for Political Affairs, UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RYAN ZINKE, in his official
Capacity as Secretary of the Interior;
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR; and BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGEMENT,

Defendants.

Applicants for intervention, TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP and

TransCanada Corporation, have filed an unopposed motion to intervene in this action as of right pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a). (Doc. 21) The Court finds good cause for the motion. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP and TransCanada Corporation shall file their answer or motion in response to the complaint within seven days of the Federal Defendants' answer or motion. They shall also file any motions for pro hac vice along with the appropriate filing fees.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2017.



Brian Morris
United States District Court Judge